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### **Mayor Tom Barrett Calls for the Immediate Closure of Locks to Prevent Asian Carp from Entering into Lake Michigan**

“Today’s news that there is evidence of Asian Carp north of downtown Chicago in the Chicago River demonstrates how imperative it is that immediate action be taken to prevent Asian Carp from entering into Lake Michigan. The locks and dams to the system must be closed to prevent these fish from entering into the Great Lakes, which would cause severe damage to the Great Lakes’ environment and economy.”